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Applicant: Michael A. DeIVecchio  
Filed: 9/29/2003  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WITHDRAWING PERMEATE THROUGH A FILTER  
AND FOR CLEANING THE FILTER IN SITU  
T.C./A.U.: 1723  
Examiner: Joseph W. Drodge  
Confirmation No.: 1911  
Docket No.: EVG-176US1

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.